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Dear Bill,

I am very pleased to take this opportunity to present you with ExxonMobil Production Company - US Production organization's Outstanding Service Award. This award is in recognition of your long record of excellent support of ExxonMobil's Mud Logging Audit program. Dr. Gorody's help in this effort is also being recognized and is likewise, deeply appreciated.

This award was recently recreated to recognize significant contributions by various crews operating in our producing areas in the United States – both onshore and offshore. The award also includes wireline and LWD crews on occasion so it's for a pretty small and prestigious group of people. Ellington & Associates has been instrumental in ensuring that our mud logging units have been operating efficiently and most importantly, safely. Without your diligent and consistent effort to inspect our gas detection equipment, we would have less confidence in one of our simplest but most important formation-evaluation tools, the mud log.

We developed the Outstanding Service Award, primarily, to recognize strict adherence to the acquisition of gas data but it also shows a strong emphasis on mud logging gas-calibration, quality-control and lithologic descriptions. I have personally reviewed your testing process with yourself and Dr. Gorody and am completely satisfied that our audits are not only tough, but they thoroughly test the critical areas of mud logging. It's also been very helpful having Tony explain deficiencies in equipment, as well as providing advanced training on-site. We have gotten many appreciative comments back from field operations praising Tony's efforts on our drilling rigs.

We appreciate this excellent effort and we look forward to continuing to work with you and Tony on future wells in US Production operations.

Sincerely,

J. B. 
Operations Geologist
ExxonMobil Production Company
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